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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06484.0073

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Shi-Tron LIN ) Group Art Unit: 2822  
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Serial No.: 09/740,017 ) Examiner: Rose, Keisha L.  
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Filed: December 20, 2000 )  
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For: TRANSISTOR STRUCTURE FOR )  
ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE )  
PROTECTION CIRCUIT )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Office Action of December 17, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration for the reasons set forth below in the Remarks section.

**REMARKS** begin on page 2 of this paper.